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SUBJECT: A-4 SALE

REF: ISLAMABAD 12627

SEVERAL PEOPLE IN MEA LISTENED TO THIS MORNING'S VOA BROADCAST REPORTING "THE US STATE DEPARTMENT AGREES TO FUTURE SALES OF A-4 SKYHAWK JETS TO BOTH INDIA AND PAKISTAN" (NEWS SUMMARY-BALANCE OF STORY USED TERM POSSIBLE). TEJA RAISED THE SUBJECT WITH THE CHARGE WHO HAD CALLED ON ANOTHER SUBJECT. THE CHARGE GAVE TEJA THE TEXT OF THE DEPARTMENT'S PRESS GUIDANCE ON THE SALE OF A-4S TO INDIA, COMMENTING THAT THIS MADE IT CLEAR THAT SOMETHING WAS AMISS REGARDING THE VOA REPORT. TEJA REQUESTED A CLARIFICATION OF STATUS OF A-4 MATTER.

COMMENT: THE INDIANS ARE MORE THAN CONSIDERABLY CURIOUS ABOUT THIS AND IT WOULD BE MOST HELPFUL IF WE COULD HAVE SOME WORD ON THE SUBJECT WHICH WE COULD PASS TO THEM ON THE MORNING OF DECEMBER 11.
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